



Express Toll Lanes

Maryland transportation leaders are considering a new initiative to ease the impact of traffic congestion on many of the State's busiest highways.

Express Toll Lanes:

- Offer an alternative funding strategy for major roads, which would not be possible even during the next 30-50 years through current funding.
- Offer motorists an option of paying a toll to travel on lanes that are relatively congestion free.
- Offer transit users reliable travel times.
- Add new lanes to the State's most severely congested major highways (and in some instances, possibly converting an existing lane).
- Apply demand-management techniques to maintain relatively congestion-free travel over time.